



Pastor's Comments

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Singing Thanksgiving

The Bible says, “**Sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving**” (Psalm 147:7). What would **Thanksgiving** be like **without singing** hymns such as “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” and “Count Your Many Blessings?” Songs like these encourage us to **focus on the Lord** as the source of our life. Samuel said, “...**consider how great things he hath done for you**” (1 Samuel 12:24). God has given us innumerable spiritual and material blessings for which **we greatly owe Him bountiful thanks**. Even if we had nothing materially for which we could thank Him, **we deeply owe the Lord thanks for providing our salvation!**

We are commanded to “...be filled with the Spirit; Speaking to yourselves in psalms and **hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody** in your heart to the Lord; **Giving thanks always for all things** unto God...” (Ephesians 5:18-20). **Expressions of gratitude to the Lord** spring from our hearts **into singing as a result of pondering His goodness** to us! Jesus said, “...out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh” (Matthew 12:34). **Thanksgiving flows out of a heart full of thoughts about God's goodness** to us and breaks into **singing** of choruses such as, “I will sing and praise the Lord for He is so good!” That leads to **singing** “God Is So Good” and then to other **Thanksgiving choruses** such as “Thank You Lord,” “Jesus I Just Want To Thank You,” “That Is Why I'm Thankful,” and many more!

I invite you to join us in **singing** many of these **Thanksgiving** songs and choruses in our services this Sunday.

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